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QUITO FOR MARC PANNELL

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TAGS: [ETTC](#) [KOMC](#) [EC](#)  
SUBJECT: BLUE LANTERN LEVEL 3: POST-LICENSE/PRE-SHIPMENT  
END-USE CHECK ON LICENSE 050147882

¶1. This is an Action Request. See paragraphs 2 - 4.

¶2. The Department's Office of Defense Trade Controls Compliance (PM/DTCC) requests Post's assistance in conducting a post-license/pre-shipment check on license 050147882 for the export of ballistic plates to Ecuador. Post is requested to complete this Blue Lantern check within 30 days. Lack of response to a Blue Lantern check will affect pending and future licenses involving parties to this license.

¶3. Reason for Request: This check is to assure that the end-user, Armada del Ecuador (Tel: 5934-2203353), has legitimately ordered the ballistic plates listed below (NOTE: Ballistic plates are inserts used in body armor).

¶4. Action Request: Post is requested to establish the bona fides of this transaction by making appropriate inquiries to authorities at Armada del Ecuador. Particular attention should be paid to the quantities on the export license versus the quantities expected by Armada del Ecuador.

In its reply, Post is also encouraged to comment on any other information pertinent to these transactions such as security of facilities, inventory procedures, end-use, and concerns about the entities involved.

¶5. Details of license applications:

DTC Case: 050147882

QUANTITY/COMMODITY:

200 Level III/IV Bonded Plates, Model # 2518 (1012-CP-2518  
10" x 12")

License Value: USD \$31,400

SELLER:

Protective Products of America  
1649 NW 136th Avenue  
Sunrise, FL 33323

FOREIGN INTERMEDIATE CONSIGNEE:

MG Suber & Associates  
Amazonas 477 y Roca Edificio Banco Los Andes, Of 1008  
Quito, Ecuador  
Tel: (593-2) 254-0474 / 222-9022 / 223-3145

FOREIGN END-USER:

Armada del Ecuador Direccion General del Material  
Base Naval Sur

Guayaquil  
Ecuador  
Tel: (5934) 2203353

PURPOSE:

For issue to Armada del Ecuador for its internal defense and state security activities

¶6. Submitted in support of the license application were the following documents (PM/DTCC will fax documentation to Posts upon request):

End-Use Statement from Armada del Ecuador signed by Milton Mendieta dated 02/11/2009

Purchase Order No. 08-055A from MG Suber signed by (illegible) dated 02/03/2009

Sales Order from Protective Products International dated 02/24/2009

¶7. Please slug reply for PM/DTCC - BLUE LANTERN COORDINATOR and include the words "Blue Lantern" and the case number in the subject line. POC is Kyle M. Ballard, Phone: 202-663-1929; Email: BallardKM@state.gov; SIPRNET: BallardKM@state.sgov.gov. The Blue Lantern Guidebook (ref) is available as a PDF file in the Bunche Library's E-Book Collection on the DOS Intranet: [http://virtuallibrary.state.gov/BlueLanternGuidebook2006%2520final .pdf](http://virtuallibrary.state.gov/BlueLanternGuidebook2006%2520final.pdf)

¶8. Department is grateful for Post's assistance in this matter.  
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